

NEW YORK'S NIGHT LIFE TRAGEDY OF PROFLIGACY, LONDONER SAYS

Says Never Before Was So Much Money Being Spent Nor Was There So Little Care About Serious Things of Life; One Lucullian Feast After Another, and Each Spender Trying to Outdo the Other.

LONDON, Eng., April 17.—(Sydney Herald.) The famous correspondent, writes in the Daily Mail a graphic description of the night life of London and the pleasure seeking which now holds New York in its grasp. He says: "New York is one of the tragedies of the war."

Yet even as I write the words they seem absurd. What is the tragedy and of what? I look out over the city from the sixteenth floor of my hotel, and everything seems as usual. The same crystalline brightness of the atmosphere, the same white whiffs of steam against the bluest of skies, the same glimmering panorama of skyscrapers, towering edifices. Or I watch it at night glimmer and twinkling with a million lights, the same New York, now it has to make a move, a movement, a rejuvenation, an exhilaration, a sharper edge than anything we ever had in London.

The Tragedy of Profligacy. Why, then, is this the tragedy? Why, in the condition of London, New York is incredibly enriched by the war, pursuing the old life, playing the same social game as though nothing else in the world mattered or even existed. The gayest, the most crowded, the most altogether hectic season in its history is drawing to a close.

The social pace on Manhattan island was always a fast one. This year it has been a gallop. New York was always a pleasure-loving city. But in the past few months it has achieved all its own frenzied records. It has known many booms, but never such a boom as the war has brought it. It has been deluged before with money, but never with such a sustained and wholesale inundation as this. It has seen millions spring up like mushrooms, now it has to make a move, a movement, a rejuvenation, an exhilaration, a sharper edge than anything we ever had in London.

Fling Money as Nothing. How little Americans really care for dollars is shown by the prodigality with which they spend them. They enjoy the pursuit of money, they have the symbol of victory in their hands and pockets, but they are the least people in the world to care for money. They have money, but they are the least people in the world to care for money. They have money, but they are the least people in the world to care for money.

MASKED BANDITS SCARE SPOKANE

Six Kidnaped, Robbed and Forced to Ride in Commandeered Autos.

Spokane, Wash., April 17.—Police and county officials were today searching for two masked highwaymen who early Sunday held up, robbed and kidnaped a number of people and terrorized a part of Spokane. In four hours they accumulated \$44 and six prisoners and then abandoned their victims and disappeared.

The victims were J. J. House, a bank cashier, and his wife, Harry Walker, a bus driver; Anderson, a newspaper reporter; M. Hausman, a mechanic; and H. H. Rothwell, a chauffeur.

Walker's driver was commandeered and for one hour and a half he was forced to drive his machine in quest of other victims. Then a large car occupied by Nollin York and Mrs. House was seized and all climbed in. The House family left in the car.

At the pistol point Mr. House was compelled to pilot the robbers. An hour later, Anderson, the reporter, was halted, beaten up and robbed and ordered into the car. Hausman, the newspaper reporter, and Rothwell, the mechanic, next were overhauled and huddled into the House car.

No other cars or pedestrians could be found and the highwaymen stopped the car and ran off.

But all that behind us for a very long while to come. The case may be reopened, and at no very distant date, to a noisier mood. But for the present, the memory is in getting and spending shut off from it. Europe and the war as with an impenetrable curtain.

It is in vain that the papers here publish from the brilliant nations brilliant and comprehensive accounts of what is going on. Nobody has time to read them. Still less has anyone time to reflect upon them—anyone, in that dining, dancing, infinitely paraphrased section of New York that calls itself society, and that represents the metropolis in the eyes of America and the world.

MEXICAN GETS SHIRTS WHEN CALLS AT LAUNDRY FOR THEM

Forging the name of A. T. Jones, an unidentified Mexican obtained a quantity of laundry Saturday morning at the office of the Elite Laundry on South Oregon street, according to a report made to the police. The goods were owned by the Franklin Tavern and were at the laundry in the name of A. T. Jones.

According to a statement made to the police, a Mexican applied at the office for the goods and they were given to him.

PISTOL FIRING, MAN ARRESTED.

G. A. Jones was arrested near Second Ward park Saturday night by mounted officer John Hunt on a charge of discharging a firearm in the city limits and carrying a pistol.

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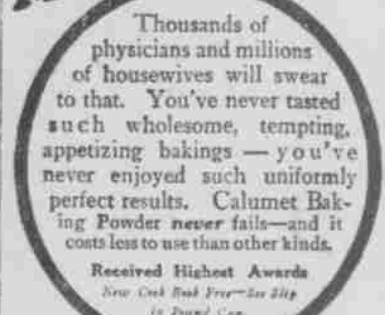
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SOUTH BENDERS CHARGED AT LAS CRUCES

Las Cruces Banker, Charged With Embezzlement, Is Given Change of Venue.

Alamogordo, N. M., April 17.—Turner R. H. Smith, former president of the defunct First State bank of Las Cruces, was put on trial here in the district court this morning, under an indictment which alleges embezzlement in the sum of \$1150. Judge Colin Nebbett, of Silver City, is presiding, for the reason that justice is a Model of this district, was a juror of the defunct institution and, therefore, disqualified. H. B. Hamilton, district attorney, is conducting the prosecution without assistance. L. L. Young, of Las Cruces, tentatively retained, has decided for some reason not to appear. The case is being defended by one hour and a half he was forced to drive his machine in quest of other victims. Then a large car occupied by Nollin York and Mrs. House was seized and all climbed in. The House family left in the car.

Case Delayed. When the case was called this morning, the district attorney said that he did not learn until a late hour last night which case would be tried first and asked for a short time to examine the records which are now here in charge of receiver Clapp.

The court granted the request, allowing until 1:30 this afternoon. Defendant Smith was arraigned for the reading of the indictment and pleaded, "Not guilty."

State Claims First Money.

The First State bank of Las Cruces closed its doors on December 3, 1914. The total of its individual and time deposits at that time was approximately \$12,000. Lafayette Clapp, of Las Cruces, was appointed receiver. At a hearing recently in Santa Fe on the huge bankruptcy case, the receiver said the depositors might receive as high as 15 percent on their deposits. This was on the assumption that the state of New Mexico would take rank with all other depositors.

The A. & M. college of Mesilla Park, had \$75,000 of state money on deposit in the bank at the time of its failure. Attorney General Clancy holds that in the settlement of the state of New Mexico is to have preference and that the bank should be paid in full before a dollar is paid to any of the other depositors. On such a basis of settlement as Mr. Clancy contends for, the depositors will not receive anything like 15 percent on their deposits.

Many Poor Notes.

The notes held by the bank at the time of the failure reached a total of \$229,000. Of this amount it is estimated that the sum of \$19,000 is bad. The balance of the notes, therefore, aggregated \$210,000, with only \$4900 of this amount estimated to be good. President Smith and members of his family had notes in the bank for a total of \$42,000, while their overdrafts totaled \$15,000. Other items chargeable to Smith totaled \$20,000, making the total of the Smith obligations up to \$77,000. It is contended.

At the spring term of court, following the failure, which occurred in December, 1914, the grand jury returned some ten indictments, charging embezzlements. County Clerk, Under the defense's motion, the indictments, and the court sustained the demurrers. Last September the matter was presented to the grand jury again, and 24 indictments were returned. Of this number, 15 allege embezzlement, three perjury and six charge receiving deposits in an insolvent bank. Under the defense's motion for a change of venue, the cases were set for trial at Socorro and the venue later was changed to Otero. It was held finally that the Otero judge had no right to send the case without the district, unless the defendant first pleaded guilty or consented to first county within the district.

Many Witnesses.

The state's witnesses in the case are as follows: Lafayette Clapp, Las Cruces, receiver of the defunct bank; W. N. Hager, Las Cruces, former vice president of the defunct bank; L. B. Wooters, assistant state treasurer; J. W. McCarthy, cashier of the First National bank at Tucuman, and receiver of the First State Bank at Tucuman; C. C. Mexico, Las Cruces, deputy treasurer; Ana county; J. O. Miller, Las Cruces, cashier of the First National bank; Charles Madrid, Las Cruces, clerk of the school board; M. Grider, El Paso, an accountant; W. F. Jacoby, Las Cruces, former treasurer of the school board; John Hirdwell, Las Cruces, former bookkeeper of the defunct bank; Numa Frenger, Las Cruces, member of the school board; Joe Madinger, contractor, Las Cruces; William L. Jones, formerly with the Las Cruces Tinning and Plumbing company; H. S. Gilbert, contractor who built Smith's home in Las Cruces; John Burrows, register of the United States land office at Las Cruces; W. W. Cox, Las Cruces, treasurer of Dona Ana county; W. R. Bradford, Las Cruces, of the Bradford Lumber company; Miss Onis Longbottom, former stenographer in the defunct bank; Fred Jones, Las Cruces, clerk of the East Hinton company; Joe Madinger, Jr., Las Cruces, contractor; C. O. Bennett, Las Cruces, clerk of Dona Ana county; J. Wickard, city clerk of Las Cruces; John Joerns of Baton, former state bank examiner, will serve as an expert assistant to district attorney Hamilton and will not testify. Joerns has been at work preparing the evidence to submit to the jury, for more than two weeks, here and at Las Cruces.

Roswell Negro Women Attempt a Lynching But The Limb Breaks

Albuquerque, N. M., April 17.—Reports reached here Sunday of an attempt on the part of negro women, residents of Roswell, N. M., to lynch a colored man there Thursday night. The breaking of a limb to which the woman was to be hung is given as the reason of the attempt's failure.

STATE SCHOOL OFFICER PRAISES LINCOLN & DONA ANA SCHOOLS

Santa Fe, N. M., April 17.—Filadelfo Rada, assistant superintendent of public instruction, has returned from a two-month tour of school visitations which took him all the way from Mora into Dona Ana county and during which he visited the Lincoln county schools.

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String Beans, 1 lb. 10c	Pink Beans, 1 lb. 25c
Old Apple, 10 lbs. 15c	Sour Pickles, doz. 15c
Butter, 2 lbs. 15c	Peanut Butter, 2 cans. 15c
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Pork Chops, lb. 22 1/2c	Cottolene, 10 lb. pail \$1.50
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